

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

(f) Kattampakkal is connected with the 112th mile of the Main Central Road by a cartable road which is maintained by the Public Works Department.

*Working Plans of the Shendurni Circle.*

253. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettummanar*): (a) Has the Conservator of Forests submitted revised proposals re. the working plans of the Shendurni Working Circle referred to in paragraph 5 of the Government Review of the Forest Administration Report for 1097?

(b) Have these proposals received the approval of the Government?

(c) If so, will the Government be pleased to state how the correctness of the data therein was verified and by whom?

(d) If the proposals are based on correct data, will the Government be pleased to enquire how working plans on incorrect data happened to be adopted and whether the officers responsible for their collection have any valid explanation to offer?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) No.

(b), (c) and (d) These questions do not arise in the light of the answer to part (a).

*Cocoanut Plantations in the Shertallai Taluk.*

254. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): (a) How many acres of land in the Shertallai taluk covered with cocoanut plantations require watering during the summer season?

(b) How many cocoanut trees are there in such tracts according to the last Settlement?

(c) What is the amount of land revenue collected from these tracts?

(d) Do the Government know that, owing to the rise in wages, the watering of cocoanut trees is becoming almost impossible and that there are many acres of cocoanut gardens that are not watered and are consequently deteriorating?

(e) Will the Government be pleased to pay early attention to this state of affairs and devise means for introducing some easy and cheap method of watering cocoanut trees which form the wealth of the taluk?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) The information is not available.

(b) and (c) According to the Final Settlement Report, the total number of cocoanut trees assessed to revenue is 14,70,469 and the net revenue on garden lands is Rs. 90,867.

(d) Government have no information.

(e) The matter has been referred to the Director of Industries.

[Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai.]

*Castewar Statment of Trained Graduate Teachers.*

255. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a castewar statement showing the names of the trained graduates in departmental English High Schools, the optional subjects in which they have passed and the subjects which they are teaching?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement required by the member is available for reference in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

*Jenmi-Kudiyan Regulation.*

256. MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY (*Changanachery cum Minachil*):

(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the cause of the long delay in the introduction of the Jenmi-Kudiyan Bill in the Council by the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil?

(b) Will they be pleased to state the progress he has made in the matter?

(c) If the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil cannot find time to attend to this, have the Government any objection to entrust the work to any other official or non-official member of the Council?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*):

(a) The matter is one of considerable importance affecting large interests, and it, therefore, took some time for the Bill being drafted and published.

(b) The draft Bill has already been published in the *Gazette*.

(c) In view of the answer to part (b), this question does not arise.

MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY (*Changanachery cum Minachil*): Regarding the answer to part (b), may I know, from the Government or the member in charge of the question, the nature of the importance that stood in the way of the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil in disposing of the Bill?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): In the first place, the report itself was very long and it took a sufficiently long time to read and digest. No specific instructions were given and, therefore, all the previous papers on the subject had to be read and the amendments had to be gathered from the representations made on the subject, and that, along with other work, took time.

MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY (*Changanachery cum Minachil*): Will the Law Member be pleased to state whether he has given sufficient attention to the numerous grievances of the tenants in Travancore?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): All the representations made in the Assembly were taken into consideration

*Jenmi-Kudiyan Committee.*

257. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state: